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BAR HILL NEWSLETTER

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The monthly bulletin of the
Bar Hill Residents Association,
distributed to all residents.

New Residents

We welcome this month:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, 100 Pheasant Rise.

Bar Hill Church Centre: Nearly New Sale

Tuesday, 1st October, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 2nd October, 10.10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Please mark all articles of clothing with name, address and price and bring to the Church Centre at the time of sale. One-third of the proceeds to Church Funds. Enquiries to Mrs. Judith Dale, 16 Almond Grove, Crafts Hill 80542.

(We hope that at least some residents will receive this Newsletter in time - our duplicating arrangements are different this month, and there may be some delay. -Ed.)

8 O'Clock Club

On Thursday, 3rd October we are holding a film show at 8 o'clock in the School. Everyone welcome.

Newcomers

For the second time this year, we have to cancel our meeting for the 10th October - Election Day. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 24th October, when we have a speaker from the Cambridgeshire Hotel - time, 2.0 p.m. Venue: Church Centre with tea to follow. Dates to note: Harvest Supper - 6th October and tickets now on sale for the Wallis Fashion Show on the 23rd October - please watch for posters.

1st Bar Hill Scout Group

Waste Paper - our next collection will be on Saturday, 12th October. We thank you for your support in previous months and once again look forward to your co-operation this month. Please have your waste paper out by 9.30 and in a place where the boys can see them.

Scouts and Cubs Since the last Newsletter the Scouts have now changed their meeting place from the Church Centre to the School. The time is the same, and they now meet at 7.30 every Friday evening in the lounge at the School. Also, the Cubs, who have been meeting on Tuesday nights at the Church, have now moved to the School, meeting on Wednesday at the slightly earlier time of 6 o'clock.

Helpers Once again we are looking for adult helpers to assist with the Cub Scouts. If you feel that you can help at all, please contact Mrs. K. Brown, 80317 (Weds. nights) or Mr. G. Craske, 80570 (Friday nights).

Thank you

The Church Centre Finance Committee thanks all walkers and sponsors of the recent sponsored walk. The amount raised was £105. The total cash will be paid into the Building Fund and used to reduce the outstanding debt on the Church and Community Centre.

Jumble Sale

A Jumble Sale is to be held on Saturday, 19th October at the Arbury Primary School, 2.00 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Church Centre Building Fund. Please help by clearing attics, garages and cupboards of that unwanted jumble. Collection will be arranged: contact Tom Stephenson, 40 Partridge Drive, 80595; or keep it until Saturday, 12th October, when a door-to-door collection will be made.

Cambs. Society for Autistic Children

The Combined Cambridge Charities are holding their Hallowe'en Bazaar on Saturday, 26th October in the Guildhall from 11 a.m. The Cambs. Society for Autistic Children would be most grateful for contributions to the sweet stall; these can be left at 56 Fox Hollow, tel. 80429.

Margaret Heppell, Secretary

Classes for Adults in Bar Hill

Several classes catering for a wide range of interests have again been organised this year by Swavesey Village College for Bar Hill residents (and others). Most of these classes are in the evenings, and most have got off to a successful start (with the exception of Sociology and French, which have unfortunately had to be cancelled). It is not too late to join any of these classes, if you are interested: details are given below.

Ladies' Keep Fit - Monday and Tuesday evenings in the School - more vacancies Tues.

Living and Working with the Under Fives - Tuesdays, 8 p.m. in the School.

English writers 1900 - 1940 (beginning with D. H. Lawrence, and First World War poets). 8.00 p.m. in the School, Thursdays.

The only daytime class is Yoga (Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Church Centre). This class is now entering its third year, but since some members in other villages have transport problems numbers are rather low. If you have ever felt interested in trying Yoga for yourself, do come now, while there is a class - with an excellent instructor - on your doorstep! The class is suitable for people of any age and either sex, since everyone goes at his or her own pace - the aim is enjoyment and relaxation, never strain.

The Royal British Legion - Bar Hill Branch

We wish to thank all who helped with our Dance to make it a success, and thanks to those who came. Our A.G.M. will be held on Thursday, October 31 at 8p.m. in the School. Anyone who would like to help on our social side - new members, members - make a special effort to attend, to nominate new Committee. You don't have to be ex-service to come along.

Going to U.S. - Must Sell

Paula Lincoln invites everyone to her "Garage Sale" at 35 Oatlands Avenue on Wednesday, 23rd October, 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Sale includes: carpets, cutlery, pots, pans, books, toys, pram, toddler seat, pushchair, baby clothes, do-it-yourself items and many other household goods.

Keys

Bar Hill residents (particularly in Phase 1) who have had difficulty in obtaining duplicate "Vachette" keys may like to know that these keys are available from: Whaleys, Bridge Street, St. Ives.

Playgroup

Preparations are already going ahead for the Christmas Fair, using all the things you have so generously given us over the past months. We like to have as large a range of gifts, toys, etc. as possible, so that everyone who comes on 23rd November will find something they really like and can afford. We believe that there are a lot of people with talents, from smocking to soldering, in the Village; so if you would like to make us something we would be very appreciative. If you have the ideas, but no materials, you might find them at Janet Bishop's house, 18 Acorn Avenue, as she has all the materials gathered together. If you want ideas, then the list below might help you. Each of the Committee is collecting for her own stall; however, if it is more convenient, things can be left at Playgroup.

J. Bishop, 18 Acorn Avenue. Clothes: dressing ups (ballet skirts, masks, Indian headdress); baby-clothes - crochet or knitted.

C. Sherratt, 34 Oatlands Avenue. Gifts: for Granny, uncle, cousin, brother; things for children to buy.

J. Bright, 43 Otter Close. Bric a brac: anything you don't want.

M. Fiske, 32 Oatlands Avenue. Toys: finger-puppets, wooden toys, soft toys.

S. Medlar, 46 Fox Hollow. Sunshine stall: all things yellow - tins, hankies, bags.

D. Hodgson, 38 Oatlands Avenue. Food: marmalade, mincemeat, sweets.

M. Purvey, 38 Otter Close)

O. Devine, 61 Fox Hollow) Christmas decorations: candles, cards, table decorations

Has anyone any old feather pillows or eiderdowns? We can make good use of them. Please don't throw this list away - keep it handy as a reminder.

Bar Hill Football Club

Although unable to field a full side yet, the team are once again setting the pace in their new division (4); with a good win (6-2) against Blades on Sunday, they still top the table. 3 Youth players, D. Small (16), K. Clarke (17) and G. Swain (14) have been selected for Friendly and League matches and performed creditably. The Youth Side had their first competitive match on Sunday v. Longstanton at RAF Oakington. They finally won 6-5: congratulations to all players, and thanks to parents for transport and support.

Peter Small

Parish Council
Meeting, 17th September

1. New Ash Green is one of the few other new villages in the country, and is far more advanced than Bar Hill. The Parish Council and the Residents Association are arranging to take a party (all ages) to visit New Ash Green and meet some of the residents there. We hope an exchange of views will be of mutual benefit. The size of the party depends on the demand from the Village, so if you wish to come will you please contact Mark Pettit, 28 Acorn Avenue, tel. 80400, before 12th October, as the visit is arranged for Saturday, 26th October.

New Ash Green is near Dartford in Kent and we envisage leaving about 9 a.m. and arriving back by 6 p.m.

2. Slide An extension for the slide in the Park should be arriving soon and when fixed will make the slide easier to use.

3. Village Hut We are concerned that little use is made of the Hut at present. If anyone is interested, please contact Mark Pettit, 28 Acorn Avenue.

4. Road Adoption We are still trying to speed up the Developers' programme, particularly with regard to Pheasant Rise lights and roads.

5. Playgroup The Council have agreed to provide £500 in this financial year towards the cost of a new building.

6. Village Green We are arranging for tarmac to be laid around the swings and roundabout to reduce the mud. Please try and persuade your children not to misuse the equipment. We hope that a footpath will be laid from the Spine Path towards the concrete area at the back of the School by the end of this year.

7. Aircraft Noise We are trying to get confirmation that there will be no increase in the noise from aircraft using the air above Bar Hill after Oakington closes next Spring.

The full text of the Minutes can be seen on the Noticeboard near Keymarkets.
Mark Pettit, 28 Acorn Avenue

Bar Hill Residents Association
From the Secretary's Notepad

Village Fireworks Party The Committee have decided, following last year's success, to hold another Fireworks Party on Tuesday, 5th November at 7 p.m. on the Superstore site. We have already ordered £75 worth of fireworks, so the display should be even better this year; we will again be calling round asking for donations of approximately 30p per household from those who would like to attend. We do ask for your support, and we feel sure you would agree that it is both safer and cheaper to support this venture than to have the bother and expense of your own display (if you don't believe me, ask the children!)

We will again be building a bonfire, and residents are welcome to provide suitable rubbish when the area is marked out. Guys may be provided by anyone interested and will be dealt with in the usual manner.

Village Dance Due to a clash with the Dramatic Society's latest production, our Dance has been put back to 13th December - yes, it's a Friday!

Hire of Bar Hill School Hall The School Managers have put out a statement to the effect that licensed bars at functions in the School would have to close at 11.30 p.m. No reason was given. At the last meeting of the Community School Users' Association, the Residents Association, on behalf of those clubs and societies who use the Hall for dances, etc., complained that this was an unfair restriction and asked for it to be lifted; the CSUA agreed to put this to the Managers. In the meantime, clubs are advised to use the Church, as the landlord of the Fox has said that it is not economic for him to run a bar which has to close at 11.30. Kevin Read-Jones

Bar Hill Horticultural Society

Our trading is now being conducted on a more stable basis and takes place at: 18 Almond Grove, every Sunday, 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. In addition to the usual horticultural requisities we have a wide selection of shrubs for autumn planting, from 50p each; the plants are 2 - 4 years old and so are well-established. The Committee will shortly publish its programme, and welcomes suggestions from members regarding future meetings and outings. We intend to contribute horticultural notes to future Newsletters and hope they will be useful; a reminder that now is the time to plan for next year's Gardening Competition! W. Botfield, Secretary
(We apologise for condensing this item. - Editor)

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LOCAL SHOP NEWS

HOBARD

FREE DRAW

This month we are giving away a new PHILISHAVE ELECTRIC RAZOR value £8, and a gift voucher for £5.

Ask for a free draw ticket every time you spend over 50p. The draw for last month's Yardley and Max Factor gift sets has been made, winning tickets in the window. Better check your purse, if the prizes are not claimed this week new numbers will be drawn.

Remember, all hairsprays, shampoos, colourants etc. are still 10p in the pound under recommended prices.

GREENGROCERS T. SUTTON

The Mobile shop selling high class fruit and vegetables will be covering the whole village on Tuesdays. Friday will be deliveries to the lower half of the village and the hill area on Saturday mornings. New customers are always welcome.

Quotations given for freezer supplies.

BAR HILL D.I.Y.

Special offer this month Bucket and bowl set — value 85p.
Only 69p while stocks last.

Now is the time for fitting your draught excluders.

Cling major	Hinged cling
Cling minor	Door strip

Easy fit double glazing kits in stock from 13ft to 100ft.

CAMBRIDGE SCIENTIFIC KITE

This is a two lined *controllable* kite capable of aerobatics, formation flying, combat etc.

Light, safe and strong. Price £2.95

For further details contact Cambridge Leisure, 8 Almond Grove. Phone 80983.

THE IN PLAICE

Fresh fish and shellfish available 2nd week in October.
For details of wet fish shop hours see our window.

